

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

Catholic Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (anticipation) ----- 5:00 p.m.
Sunday ----- 9:00 a.m.
Monday at Ganado Nursing Home ----- 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday ----- 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday ----- 6:00 p.m.
Thursday ----- 8:00 a.m.
Friday ----- 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday ----- 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Sunday ----- 8:15-8:45 a.m.

Youth Minister ----- Joey Sablatura
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Parish Secretary ----- Karen Klaus
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: ----- 8:00 a.m.-Noon & 1:00-5:00 p.m.

New Members

Welcome to Assumption Parish!
Please call or stop by the Parish Office to register.

Holy Communion to the Home-Bound

Each Wednesday and Friday. If you are unable to attend Mass due to illness or disability, please call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptismal class. Call the Parish Office to ask about requirements for Godparents, and to register for a class. The schedule for 2020 Baptism class is: **March 31, June 23, September 15, and December 7.** All classes begin at 7:00 p.m. at the St. John Paul II Family Center

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please make an appointment with the Pastor at least six months prior to the intended date. No wedding date will be firm until after the initial meeting with the Pastor.

January 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6. *From my mother's womb,
I am God's servant.*

Psalm 40. *"Here am I Lord;
I come to do your will."*

1 Corinthians 1:1-3. *Greetings to you,
a holy people in Christ.*

John 1:29-34. *Behold, the Lamb of God!*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Am I willing to serve those who are not of my own tribe, as did Jesus, as did Isaiah, Paul, and John the Baptist?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 1 Samuel 15:16-23
Mark 2:18-22

Tues: 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Mark 2:23-28

Wed:

Thurs: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Mark 3:7-12

Fri: 1 Samuel 24:33-21
Mark 3:13-19

Sat: Acts 22:3-16
Mark 16:15-18

Sun: Isaiah 8:23-9:3
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Matthew 4:12-23

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Last Sunday, after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the Church entered Ordinary time. According to the universal norms of the Church, "Besides the time of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time."

Ordinary Time is an opportunity for us to reflect deeply on the words and deeds of Jesus our Savior. Particularly during this time between Christmas and Lent, we should take the time to offer our prayers of gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. This winter period of Ordinary Time is an opportunity for deep reflection. It is the perfect time, as the Psalmist writes, to "be still and know that I am God."

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday, January 19	9:00 a.m. †Lifford & Lois Knuppel
Monday, January 20 (Ganado Nursing Home)	10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving – Frances Vesey
Tuesday, January 21	8:00 a.m. †Irene Psencik
Wednesday, January 22	6:00 p.m. †All Victims of Abortion 6:30 p.m. <i>Pro-Life Rosary</i>
Thursday, January 23	8:00 a.m. †Annie Novosad
Friday, January 24	8:00 a.m. †Eugene Johec
Saturday, January 25	5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday, January 26	9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Martha West on her 95 th birthday

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Georgie Kruse in memory of Mike Kruse

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Lifford & Lois Knuppel
by Ralph & Karen Klaus

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Weekends of January 19/20 & 26/27
After each Mass

Please note: \$10 per person or \$20 per family. Anyone 75 years or older is considered an honorary member with no dues required, please just sign up.



PRO-LIFE MASS & ROSARY

Wednesday, January 22
Assumption Church

Mass for Pro-Life at 6:00 p.m. followed by a **Pro-Life Rosary** led by the Knights of Columbus. Please join us on this 47th anniversary of the Roe-vs-Wade court decision legalizing abortion.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.**" The Church directs:

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA

January 21-29, 2020

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Tuesday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 29. Pray for the respect of all human life with daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Download a free mobile app, or sign up to receive the novena through daily emails or text message. (A printable version is also available online.) Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!

~ Pray for us Our Lady of Guadalupe ~
Patron Saint of the Americas

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, January 20**
Men's Gathering 7:00 p.m. Edge House
- **Tuesday, January 21**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP11
RCIA 7:00 p.m. JP11

33rd MARCH for LIFE in VICTORIA



Thursday, January 30

Gather at 6:30 pm and the march will begin at 7:00 pm at DeLeon Plaza. Please bring a flashlight. We will recite a rosary and walk to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church where we will have guest speaker, Claire Culwell, abortion survivor. Those who cannot walk can meet at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. There will be transportation back to DeLeon Plaza. All denominations and everyone who is pro-life is invited. Call your friends and carpool!

BLESSING OF SEEDS & SOIL

Saturday, February 1 10:00 a.m. Mass
Bart & Karen Hajovsky's barn
BH Genetics, 5933 FM 1157, Ganado

Catholic Rural Life – Victoria and Bishop Cahill invite you to the upcoming Blessing of Seed and Soil Mass in Ganado. This is not just for farmers, but anyone who gardens or works with the soil. You are encouraged to bring seeds and soil for your farm or garden to be blessed. (Please bring a lawn chair)

50th ANNIVERSARY of the Current CHURCH BUILDING



This year marks a special anniversary of our present Church building. We will celebrate with Bishop Brendan Cahill on **Sunday, February 23**, with a **Mass at 10:00 a.m.** (please note the change from 9:00 a.m.).

Immediately following Mass a catered meal will be served in Assumption Parish Hall. Please watch your mail for a very special invitation/keepsake.

You will be asked to **RSVP** by either signing up in Church or by calling the Parish office (771-3425), no later than **February 10**.



CCD JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, January 22, 29

- ❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.
- ❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.

****Reminders:**

Confirmation will be Saturday, February 15
First Holy Communion will be Sunday, April 19



CATECHIST RALLY 2020 – Stay with Us!

Saturday, February 22
KC Hall in Hallettsville

Attention all catechists, catechist aides, and others who help with catechetical ministry in the parish: you are invited to attend Catechist Rally 2020 with Bishop Brendan Cahill. Watch the bulletin for more information and online registration.

SENIOR CITIZENS VALENTINE PARTY

Tuesday, February 11
2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Parish hall.



Entertainment, refreshments, peanut auction. All Senior Citizens of our community are invited and *encouraged to join in the fun*. A **chairman** is needed for this parish event. Please call the Parish office to offer your help.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Donna Gayle Atzenhoffer, Joe Janecek, Jr. Corrian Bock, Anne Marek, Steve Rosalez, Janie Mendez, Gary Staff, Brandon Janak ❖ Linda Kuhlman, Greg Cox, Jason Kaspar, Bernice Kaspar, Jim Bollom, Jeanette Supak, Lena Partida, ❖ Lance Mercer, Jon Thomas, Jim & Rena Spacek, Gary Skalicky, "Butch" Witcher, Lesley Klekar, John Perez, Chad Gabrysch ❖ Misty Beard, Robert Beard, Alice Staff, Levi Girndt, Margaret Waters, Debbie Fowler, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Lori Kresta, Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

MINISTRIES for JANUARY 25 & 26

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Maria Vorajakmol
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Clinton Tegeler

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Kevin & Angela Petrash
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Mary Martinez & Carol Roznovsky

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Alina Ayala, Logan Bures,
Saylor & Jaxyn Bures
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Aileen Zavala, Ricky Aguilar,
Olivia Morales, Abby Tegeler

USHERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jeff Carroll, Mike Van Pelt, Joe Verver
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Harlan Tegeler, Bubba Toman,
Clinton Wooldridge, Tony Juarez

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

January 18 & 19 – Church in Latin America

January 25 & 26 – Matthew 25 Ministry

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 11 & 12

Envelopes – \$3,780.00 Loose – \$681.92
Youth Ministry - \$70.00 Maintenance - \$275.00

January 20 – Janie Threet & Ben Vyvial

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December 2019 Income & Expense

INCOME

Collections	\$ 29,773.65
Emmaus Center (reimb.).....	156.84
Hall Rental	1,545.00
Harvest.....	1,500.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	269.28
Special Collection (Retired Religious)	275.36
Memorials	5.00
Transfer from Cemetery (reimb. for Maintenance)	4,800.00
Interest	13.35
	<u>\$ 38,338.48</u>

EXPENSES

Auto.....	\$ 84.92
CCD	75.00
Clergy Assistance	100.00
Contract Services.....	1,563.00
Salaries	5,967.99
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,391.35
Church	2658.16
Rectory	231.15
Maintenance	434.70
Property Insurance (4 of 4).....	7,116.07
Special Collection (Retired Religious)	275.36
Silent Retreat	31.16
Utilities	<u>2,708.41</u>
	<u>\$ 25,637.27</u>

Monthly income exceeded expenses \$ 12,701.21

Readings for January 26: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: *Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.* From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

The dates for 2020:

January 24-26 (11 openings)

April 17

June 5-7

September 18-20

November 13-15

Please have couples register early. For more information, call (361) 573-0828.